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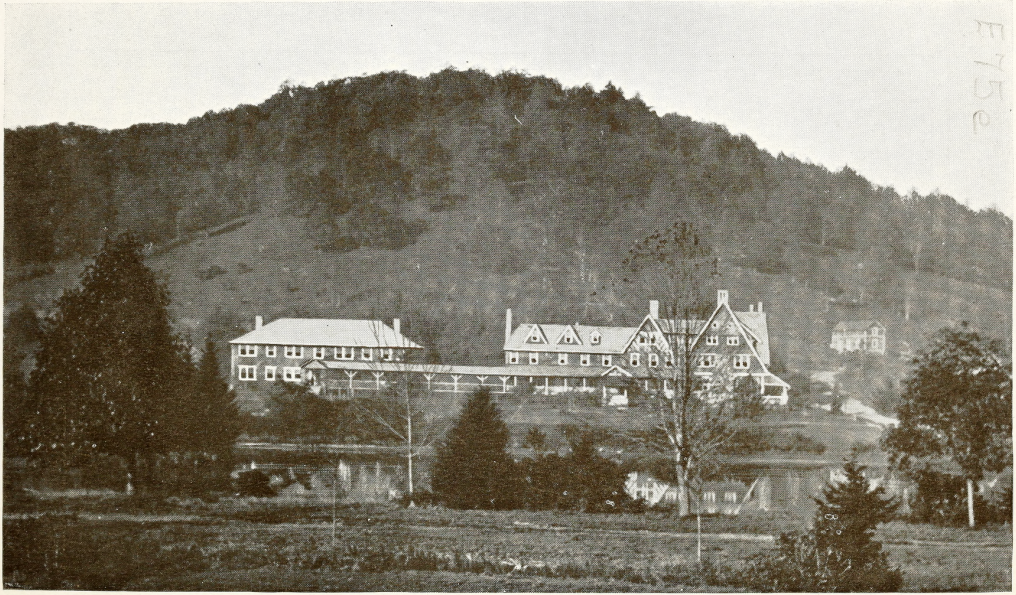

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Linville, North Carolina

LINVILLE is situated in Avery County, in western North Carolina, and in all the great Appalachian chain of mountains there is no more charming place. Surrounded by the close-clipped and far-reaching lawns of the golf greens, the bark-covered summer cottages seem as natural to the valley as do the trees.

The great stretches of grass and woods, unfenced and untilled, make this the greenest spot in the South.

The Linville Park includes sixteen thousand acres of peculiarly attractive mountain and forest, which is under the protection of the Linville Improvement Company, and nowhere have the beauties of nature been better preserved.

Lying in the highest part of the Blue Ridge, the altitude of these lands range from 3,800 to 6,000 feet above the sea.

Grandfather Mountain

THE scenery around Linville is particularly wild and beautiful. Perhaps the most notable feature is the Grandfather Mountain, one of the most rugged and picturesque mountains in the

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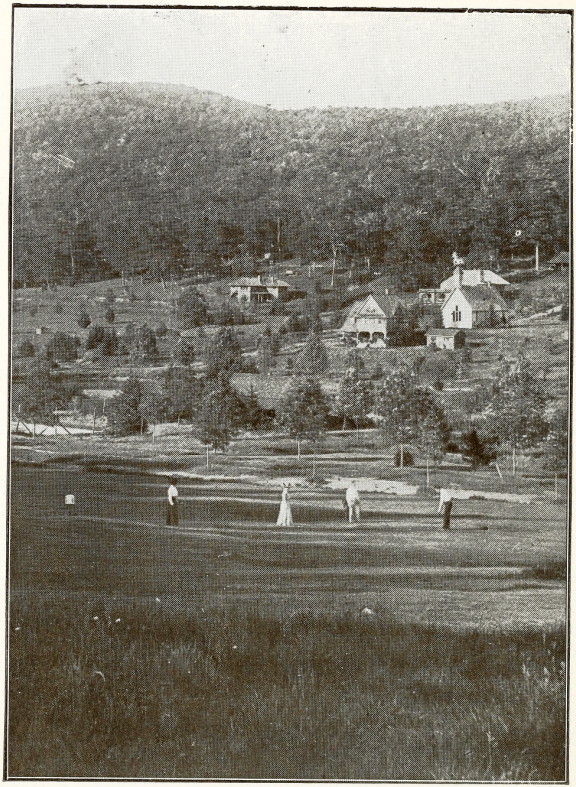
ON THE TONAHLOSSEE ROAD

South. Towering high above the surrounding peaks, the Grandfather affords a magnificent view. Its three peaks can be reached in vehicles and on horseback to within a short distance of the summit, and then over well-defined footpaths.

Yonahlossee Road

THE Yonahlossee Road from Linville along the side of the Grandfather Mountain, at an elevation of 4,000 to 4,500 feet, has the best grades and affords the finest scenery of any mountain road in the Eastern States. For twenty miles a full trot may be held in one long sweep around dizzy heights and along the edge of deep shadowed gorges. The finely graded road hugs the mountainside closely, and with every turn there opens before the vision an entrancing panorama of graceful forest-clad summits above and lovely valleys below. Everywhere the wild flowers grow in profusion and countless mountain streams murmur greetings as you pass.

Branching from the Yonahlossee is a new graded roadway to Edgemont, over which there will be carriage service during the summer months.



THE GOLF LINKS

Riding and Driving

IN addition to the regular carriage roads, there is a system of most attractive bridle paths, carefully constructed, and leading to points of great scenic interest. While these were planned for horseback riding, they are also available to pedestrians.

The longest of these paths completely encircles the upper Linville valley, crossing several mountain streams and winding along the rocky sides of old Grandfather. Other paths lead to Pixie Park, Boulder Park, Lenoir Park, Flat Rock, Grandfather Mountain, Point Sublime and Briar Knob.

Trout Fishing

THE fifteen miles of trout streams on the Linville property are becoming known to anglers for abundance of trout and for their great beauty, and are stocked with both the speckled and rainbow species.

A hatchery is maintained capable of furnishing annually 500,000 young trout to the already plentiful supply.

The fish are regularly fed in the winter months, and all the year the streams are rigidly patrolled.

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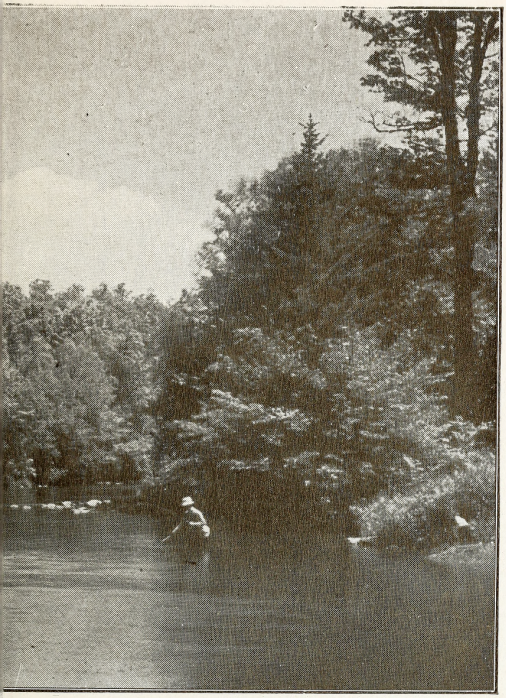
Kawana Lake

KAWANA LAKE is owned and controlled by the Kawana Fishing Club and has been abundantly stocked with speckled trout. Visitors to Linville are permitted to fish in this lake, upon



LE RIVER

the payment of a small fee, which is intended to cover part of the expense of keeping the lake stocked with fish, the fishing boats in repair, and fish wardens' salaries.

Golf

THE paramount interest at Linville is Golf. This course of nine holes, covering a distance of 2,660 yards, is well kept and has been used a dozen years.

The cool and invigorating climate makes summer golf a pleasure which draws a yearly increasing number of experienced players.

Beside the tournaments which will be held in July, August and September, there will be a series of minor golf events.

Other amusements are Tennis and Bowling, with music twice each day, and dancing in the evening.

Climate

OWING to its elevation the climate of Linville is remarkably cool and invigorating. Light frosts may occur in any month, and the open fires in the public rooms of the Eseeola Inn are a delightful feature. The highest temperature recorded at 1 P. M. in 1908 was 75°; in 1909, 76°, and in 1910, 80°. The general healthfulness of Linville is well-known and it has proved to be an excellent summer residence for those afflicted with hay fever.

MILES OF WILD FLOWERS

JUNE and early July is the blooming season of the wonderful Kalmias, Azaleas and Rhododendrons, which are so abundant in the Carolina mountains.

Eseeola Inn

is of a pleasing style of architecture, well furnished, and has the conveniences usual in resort hotels, with hot and cold baths on each floor.

An attractive annex has been erected just south of the Eseeola Inn, and connected with it by a covered gallery. The annex contains several suites of rooms with private bath, commodious storage closets and open fires.

The cuisine and service of the Eseeola is superior to that usual in hotels of its size, and the table is bountifully supplied with the products of the farms of Avery and Caldwell Counties.

Extensive gardens are planted especially for the Inn, and the milk supply has received especial care. The ample supply of pure, soft water is drawn from mountain springs, above the line of habitation.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has an office in the building, and there are daily mails.

Cottages for Rent

A LIST of furnished cottages offered for rent may be obtained from J. P. GIBBS, Superintendent.

CHARACTERISTIC BARK COTTAGE

How to Reach Linville

LINVILLE is easily accessible *via* the Southern Railway to Johnson City, Tenn. (through Pullman cars between New York and New Orleans); thence over E. T. & W. N. C. R. R. to Montezuma Station, from which it is only two miles to Eseeola Inn. Surreys from the Linville stables meet all trains.

From the East and Southeast visitors may reach Linville over the Carolina & Northwestern Railway to Edgemont, and thence over a well graded turnpike road.

An interesting new route from the South is over the picturesque new Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, to Johnson City, and thence to Montezuma

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The Linville Improvement Company announces charges for privileges as follows:

Golf Links—A small charge will be made for the use of the Golf Links—50 cents per day or part thereof; $2.00 per week or $6.00 per month.

The owners of the links deem it advisable to discourage Sunday playing, and urgently request those who do play on Sunday to *refrain from employing caddies.*

Fishing—Charges for fishing permits, good in the Linville River, and its tributaries, will be 75 cents per day, $3.00 per week, or $8.00 per month. Permits for fishing in Kawana Lake will be 75 cents per day.

KALMIA, OR MOUNTAIN LAUREL

RHODODENDRONS AT LINVILLE

A LARGE and substantial concrete swimming pool, just completed, adds much to the amusement resources of Linville.

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